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Title: MICROELECTRONIC SPRING STRUCTURE, AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231*#2  
proposed amendments  
1/11/02  
3-6-07*

Sir:

- 1.
- ☒
- This is a request for filing a

— Original

— Continuation

☒ Divisional

— Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name(s) of

Benjamin N. Eldridge,Gary W. Grube,Igor Y. Khandros, andGaetan L. Mathieu

for

MICROELECTRONIC CONTACT STRUCTURE, AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME.

- 2.
- ☒
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to pending application Serial No.
- 08/802,054
- , filed
- February 18, 1997
- , which is currently pending in Group Art Unit
- 2839
- before Examiner
- Neil Abrams
- .

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- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is

— a continuation

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application of Serial No. 08/802,054, filed February 18, 1997.—

- ☒
- Prior application Serial No.
- 08/802,054
- , filed
- February 18, 1997
- , is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

3. ☒ Enclosed are the following application elements:

☐ New a new specification (total pages   ) and new drawings (total sheets   ).  
☒ A copy of the prior specification (total pages 54) and the prior drawings (total sheets 10).  
☐ A new Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ A copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.  
☐ A signed statement deleting inventor(s).  
☐ A communication regarding the post office address(es) of the inventor(s).

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below, plus any claims added by preliminary amendment:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>5</u> - 20 =	0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 =	0	x 40 = \$	x 80 = \$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$	+270 = \$0
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$710

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fee of \$710 and any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P34D1-US).

☐ Our check in the amount of \$       is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-41, 44-47 and 51-53 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. ☐ Priority of application Serial No.        filed on        in        is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.        filed on       .

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to FormFactor, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

9. X The power of attorney as originally filed in the prior application has  
\_\_\_ not changed, and  
\_\_\_ the power appears in the original papers in the prior application  
\_\_\_ a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
X changed, and  
X a copy of the most recent power in the prior application is enclosed.  
\_\_\_ a new power has been executed and is enclosed.

10. X The correspondence address  
\_\_\_ has not changed and is:  
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11. \_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
12. \_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Date: December 29, 2000

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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